

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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LUBBERS, LANANE

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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Whereas, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is a full-time, professional orchestra that performs 200 concerts a year for more than 350,000 people. It is the largest performing arts organization in the state of Indiana, and one of only eighteen year-round orchestras in the nation;

Whereas, the mission of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is to advance the enjoyment and appreciation of symphonic music through performances at the highest artistic level and conduct innovative programs that challenge, educate, enrich, and entertain patrons of all ages;

Whereas, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Arts Everyday program won the Mayor's Award for Excellence in Education. When Mayor Peterson presented the award at Flanner House Elementary School, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's percussion ensemble performed, making a positive impact for music education in our public schools;

Whereas, when Indianapolis Public School #21 was due to close at the end of the year, the symphony and the Theatre



of Inclusion brought the Art of Transition into classrooms, demonstrating to students that through determination and their own ingenuity, they can retain their confidence and strength to embrace change when going to a new school, encountering hardship, or making new friends;

Whereas, pre-schools through middle schools can take advantage of several types of music kits from the symphony to introduce rhythm, counting, ethnicity, and instruments to their students. In addition, teacher training sessions are offered throughout the year for teachers to renew, re-energize and interact together;

Whereas, in 2006, over 26,000 students attended the Young People's Discovery Concerts at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. In 2007, these concerts will encourage children to find heroes in their communities and in themselves; and

Whereas, the extraordinary outreach of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra has enriched the education of countless young Hoosiers. We thank the musicians and staff and wish them continued success in the future: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors the
2 Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and thanks the musicians and staff
3 for their outstanding service to our community, especially their
4 outreach to our schools and students.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a
6 copy of this Resolution to Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra President
7 and CEO Simon Crookall and Vice President of Education Beth Perdue
8 Outland.

